



STEVEN G. MCMANUS
Chief Operating Officer
Armed Forces Retirement Home

Mr. Steven G. McManus, a member of the Senior Executive Service, assigned to the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH), serving as the Chief Operating Officer, effective September 26, 2011.

Mr. McManus is responsible for all facets of AFRH policy, advocacy, and oversight; ensuring quality programs and services are delivered throughout the Agency's Continuing Care Retirement Community. He is accountable to the Secretary of Defense for the overall authority, direction, control, operation and management of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Among Mr. McManus' responsibilities is the establishment of AFRH Strategic Goals and Business Plans, managing the day-to-day operations and administration of the two Armed Forces Retirement Home facilities (Washington, D.C. and Gulfport, MS), and ensuring compliance with Congressional legislation and appropriate rules of operation.

Mr. McManus has served at all levels of AFRH management during his 10 years with the Agency. His unique blend of experience, subject matter expert-level of understanding and appreciation of the interests and behaviors of aging military veterans in a Continuing Care Retirement Community proved extremely beneficial when addressing issues pertaining to policy, advocacy, financial, and oversight roles. Prior to his permanent appointment, Mr. McManus was designated, January 2011, the Acting Chief Operating Officer, AFRH, retaining authorities of his position as Deputy COO and Chief Financial Officer, to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Shortly after graduating from Heelan High School, Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. McManus enlisted in the Army, where he served 25 years active duty in both the enlisted and officer ranks. During his military career, Mr. McManus held several key positions in the

Infantry, Special Operations, and Comptroller fields. His assignments included Sandhofen, West Germany, and several assignments in the continental United States at the base and major command levels. Mr. McManus has a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and received his Master of Business Administration with special emphasis in Finance and Accounting from Regis University.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit with bronze oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with bronze oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation with bronze leaf cluster, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab. He has received numerous performance awards and advancements in his Federal career.